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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2550

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6272

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN, UR

SUBJECT: ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING: FOOTNOTE ON SOVIET ROLE

REF: BANGKOK 6179

1. PRIOR TO THE ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING, REPORTS CIRCULATED TO TO EFFECT THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS CANVASSING ASEAN COUNTRY AMBASSADORS ON HOW BREZHNEV COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROPOSAL MIGHT BEST BE IMPLEMENTED FROM POINT OF VIEW THEIR COUNTRY. (KEY MFA OFFICIAL PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF THIS ACTIVITY.)

2. SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM ASEAN MEETING OPENING CEREMONIES, TO WHICH RTG HAD INVITED ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION. HE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF
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" CAR TROUBLE." HOWEVER, WHEN PRESSED BY ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC
COLLEAGUE, HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO ATTEND.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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